

PETER BUXTON.

DECEMBER 20, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Buxton, report:

That, the petitioner states, under oath, that he is 73 years of age; that, in the summer of 1775, he was in the service of his country, as a soldier of the revolution; that he was in Capt. Knapp's company, in Col. Mead's regiment, for two months in the fall of that year; and was, during that period, in several engagements with the enemy. That, at the end of said two months, he entered into the service of his country, as a volunteer, for the term of one year, and served during said period, in the same company and regiment as before named; that he was in the battle at Danbury, at the time that place was burnt by the enemy; that he afterwards served two months as a soldier of the army; and at a subsequent period, as a volunteer, for the space of six months, in Capt. Amos Smith's company, in Col. Mead's regiment; and that, during the whole period of the war, he was in frequent skirmishes with the enemy; that he suffered severe privations during the different periods of his service; and that he is now in very indigent circumstances.

The statement of the petitioner is fully corroborated by the affidavits of William Knapp and Epentus Hoyt. Considering all the circumstances connected with the case of the petitioner, the length of time which he served against the common enemy, during the period of the revolution, being little less than three years, the peculiar hardships and privations which the petitioner was compelled to endure and suffer; and considering his age and his poverty, the committee are of opinion that he ought to receive a pension; and, therefore, report the accompanying bill.

PETER BUXTON

December 10, 1871

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, makes the following

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Buxton, report:

That the petitioner states under oath, that he is 73 years of age; that in the summer of 1775, he was in the service of his country, as a soldier in the Revolution; that he was in Capt. Knapp's company, in Col. Mead's regiment, for two months in the fall of that year; and was, during that period, in several engagements with the enemy. That at the end of said two months, he continued in the service of his country, as a volunteer, for the term of one year, and served during said period, in the same company and regiment as before named; that he was in the battle at Bunker's, at the time that place was held by the enemy; that he afterwards served two years as a soldier of the army; and at a subsequent period, as a volunteer, for the space of six months, in Capt. Abner Knapp's company, in Col. Mead's regiment; and that during the whole period of the war, he was in frequent skirmishes with the enemy; that he suffered several privations during the different periods of his service; and that he is now in very indigent circumstances.

The statement of the petitioner is fully corroborated by the affidavits of William Knapp and Benjamin May. Considering all the circumstances connected with the case of the petitioner, the length of time which he served against the common enemy, during the period of the revolution, being fully less than three years, the peculiar hardships and privations which the petitioner was compelled to endure and suffer; and considering his age and his poverty, the committee are of opinion that he ought to receive a pension, and therefore report the accompanying bill.